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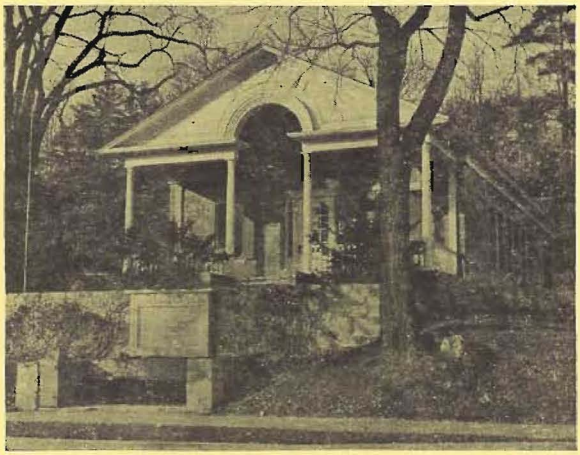
Annual Report of Officers



Town of Proctor

Vermont

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1940

The Oaks-Royal Press
Proctor, Vermont

1940

The building shown on the cover was built in 1836, and was the first building in town to be built expressly for school and religious purposes.

It was presented to the Community by Mr. Redfield Proctor as a War Memorial.

In the Memorial Room there is installed over the fireplace a roster of the men going from this Town to the World War. This list is carved in marble and stands as a memorial of honor for all time. A portion of the building is used as a Municipal Office.

The population of the Town in 1930 was 2596.
The Town was incorporated November 18, 1886.
Area 6.2 square miles.
Altitude 477 feet at the Bench Mark near the Municipal Building.
Road mileage 20.05.
Town forest acreage 112.5.
Park acreage 8.0.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	Hugo A. Ringlund	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	Frank J. Olney	1940
	Severus Westin	1941
	Joseph F. Sherlock	1942
Listers,	H. C. Gates	1940
	Geo. N. Loso	1941
	Geo. O. Carlson	1942
Road Commissioner,	Frank J. Olney	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Paul W. Higbee	
Auditors,	Robert E. Wener	1940
	John B. Flanagan, Jr.	1941
	Frederick Raymond	1942
Grand Jurors,	Charles Partridge	First
	H. C. Gates	Second
Constables,	Cecil Curtis	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	Frank J. Olney	
Cemetery Commissioners,	Frank J. Olney	1940
	Severus Westin	1941
	G. Z. Thompson	1942
	C. L. Crawford	1943
	D. W. McGarry	1944
Fence Viewers,	Walter Ladabouche	
	J. Arthur Morgan	
	John A. Hancsarik	
Pound Keepers,	Peter Morganson	
	Hubert Phillips	
Weigher of Coal,	George D. Johnson	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glenn McIntire	
Inspector of Wood,	Earle B. McLaughlin	
Health Officer,	Dr. T. H. Hack	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Town Officers including those of the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1940 and have satisfied ourselves that they are correct.

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements, January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

General Account	(see page 4)	$33,948.02
Money borrowed in 1939 from Proctor Trust Co., not paid		8,000.00
Money borrowed in 1939 from Proctor Trust Co., paid in 1939		3,000.00
Money borrowed in 1939 from Montpelier Natl., Bk. paid in 1939		16,000.00
Highway Account	(see page 6)	8,053.36
Total Receipts		$69,001.38

DISBURSEMENTS

General Account	[see page 5]	$33,393.41
Bonds Due 1939, paid in 1939	[see page 5]	3,000.00
Money borrowed from Proctor Trust Co., in 1938, paid in 1939	[see page 4]	5,400.00
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Money borrowed from Montpelier Natl. Bk., in 1939, paid in 1939		16,000.00
Highway Account	[see page 6]	8,053.36
Total Disbursements		$68,846.77
Balance on hand February 1, 1939	[beginning of year]	1,135.52
Balance on hand January 31, 1940	[end of year]	154.61

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

The Resources of the Town, not including Unpaid Taxes, nor Escheat or Trust Funds are as follows:

Balance on Check Account, Proctor Trust Co.		$154.61
The Liabilities of the Town are as follows:		
Bonds payable 1940 to 1954 at 2¾ per cent		$44,000.00
Unpaid 1939 Loan from Proctor Trust Co.		8,000.00
Total Liabilities		$52,000.00
Net Liabilities	January 31, 1940	$51,845.39
Net Liabilities	January 31, 1939	$51,264.48

The schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town; water and sewer are also under jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town has sole management of the Highways both within and without the Village.

For the indebtedness of the community as a whole, we refer you to the Joint Town and Village Financial Statement, which will appear in the Village Report.

Auditors,

Robert E. Wener
John B. Flanagan, Jr.
Fred Raymond, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1938	$ 1,135.52	
Received for taxes 1931	2.91	
Received for taxes 1932	4.96	
Received for taxes 1933	4.34	
Received for taxes 1934	10.10	
Received for taxes 1935	17.56	
Received for taxes 1936	28.05	
Received for taxes 1937	26.47	
Received for taxes 1938	135.10	
Received for taxes 1939 Old Age Asst.	3,114.75	
Received for taxes 1939	25,892.21	
Unearned discount on taxes	19.26	
Dog license fees	286.55	
State Hunting and Fishing licenses	707.30	
Fees Town Clerk's Account	1,244.48	
Village of Proctor - Town Clerk's Acct.	150.00	
Beer licenses	200.00	
Riverside Cemetery	48.50	
Refunds Direct Relief - Previous years	204.86	
Tenement rents paid	422.00	
Balance rents Overseer	273.50	
Outstanding 1939 Work Relief Orders	19.60	
	$33,948.02	
Loan Proctor Trust Company	8,000.00	
		$41,948.02

Disbursements

Bonds paid	$ 3,000.00	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State	707.30	
Fees Town Clerk's Account	1,244.48	
Village of Proctor - Town Clerk's Account	150.00	
Supervision	531.85	
Garage roof repair	43.97	
Elm Street Houses expense	20.22	
Riverside Cemetery - Per. Care and End. Funds	48.50	
State and County taxes	3,452.62	
General Town Expense	6,675.59	
Welfare Expense	6,400.21	
W.P.A. Work Projects	14,118.67	
	$36,393.41	
Loan 1938 Proctor Trust Co. paid	5,400.00	
	$41,793.41	
Balance on hand to 1940	154.61	
		$41,948.02

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received for taxes 1931	$ 2.31	
Received for taxes 1932	3.61	
Received for taxes 1933	3.60	
Received for taxes 1934	3.85	
Received for taxes 1935	4.19	
Received for taxes 1936	4.68	
Received for taxes 1937	3.84	
Received for taxes 1938	21.03	
Received for taxes 1939	6,214.13	
Unearned discount on taxes	4.85	
Supplies sold	44.65	
Town of Rutland - Snow removal	40.84	
State of Vermont		
Winter Maintenance	427.21	
Dust laying Highway No. 2	207.10	
Resurfacing Highway No. 2	303.47	
Unselected Highways	690.00	
Selected Highway Maintenance	74.00	
		$8,053.36

Disbursements

Supervision	$ 951.40	
Road Foremen	731.84	
Labor Pay Roll	2,687.03	
Truck Hire	969.12	
State Patrol Highway No. 1	247.50	
Snow plowing	391.73	
Special Patrol	324.85	
Salt	120.00	
Chloride	594.00	
Runabout expense	299.58	
Supplies	171.12	
Tarvia	565.19	
		$8,053.36

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

All major road improvements this year were made with the aid of State and W.P.A. funds.

The West Road from the Village line to the Mead Crossing was built up with gravel at a cost of $455.20. Of this $254.25 was paid by the State.

Surface treatment with tar was extended on Beaver Pond Road, Meadow Street, Gorham Bridge Road and Pleasant Street. This makes the following types of road surfaces:—

Gravel	11.35	miles	56½%
Tar	8.00	miles	40%
Concrete	.70	miles	3½%
Total	20.05	miles	

Last winter's maintenance costs exceeded any in previous years. As the amounts given elsewhere in this report are made up of the work done last Spring and this Fall, it is interesting to know the total figures for the entire winter a year ago.

Salt, chloride and sand	$190.00	
Hauling to sand piles	320.00	
Sanding roads	560.00	
		$1,070.00
Snow removal		1,164.10
Night patrol		316.00
Total		$2,550.10
State aid on Selected Highways	$419.76	
Town of Rutland for plowing	39.34	
Credit		459.10
Net expense to Town		$2,091.00

It is too early to predict what the figures will show for this winter. It is true however, that the demand for constant safe winter driving is increasing, and therefore it must be expected that the cost will increase. There is also the desire to have the work done at night when necessary, so the Night Patrolman is on duty again.

It seems advisable to further extend the surface treatment of the gravel roads with tar, and do some reconstructing on the East Road and Main Street. This will be done as funds and proper help are available.

W.P.A. Projects

Road Improvement

The storm drain system was enlarged by constructing and continuing existing storm drains on Pleasant Street, Warner Avenue and Williams Street.

The portion of the Gorham Bridge Road from Pleasant Street north to the Covered Bridge was widened and regraded, together with the widening of the cut on Pleasant Street near the Railroad overpass.

Second year application of tar was given the new work of a year ago, and the treatment was extended on sections of Beaver Pond Road, Pleasant Street, Meadow Street and Gorham Bridge Road.

A large portion of the necessary fill for Elm Street Extension has been placed, but it is not completed.

Sidewalks

This type of project has been operating for several years, but this year much has been completed and reconditioned. New sidewalks were constructed of cement, concrete and marble slabs. Portions of the old sidewalks that were rough, broken and low were resurfaced and regraded. Time will tell which type is most desirable. The resurfacing of old sidewalks was done under contract with some local help. The cement sidewalks were made with the aid of two carloads of cement which were given by W.P.A. as a part of the project. The Vermont Marble Company donated full size slabs for the marble sidewalks.

Work was completed on the following streets:

Reconditioned Tar:

West St., School St., North St. and High St.

New Cement:

Gibbs St., West St., Olympus Road and Curtis St.

Marble Slabs:

Holden Ave. and Olympus Road

Main Street Overpass

After considering this project for several years it has finally been undertaken and completed. This bridge over the railroad now has a 24-foot roadway with two six-foot sidewalks, as does the Marble Bridge.

An entirely new floor was constructed but the general appearance remains unchanged. Two new steel girders were added and additional plates were welded to the six old girders.

Elm Street Houses

This project covers the improvements to the four houses on Elm Street which the Town purchased a year ago. Cement floors were laid in the basements, the exteriors have been painted and the interiors are now being improved. Complete bath rooms are being provided along with other necessary improvements.

N. Y. A.

About ten young men have worked on this project which carried over from last year. Work was done in the Town Forest, and since Summer, work around school grounds and playgrounds.

Frank J. Olney
Road Commissioner
Supervisor Town Relief.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The town expenditures for 1939, exclusive of those for Highway purposes, were as follows:

State and County Taxes:		
State Old Age Assistance Tax	$2,963.25	
County Tax	286.23	
County Agricultural Tax	203.14	
		$3,452.62
General Town Expenses		
Public Health:		
Proctor Hospital	$ 300.00	
Health Officer	32.77	
Reporting Communicable Diseases	1.00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	57.15	
Mosquito Control	46.20	
	$ 437.12	
Salaries Town Officers:		
Police and Patrol Duty	$ 305.07	
Listers	191.25	
Auditors	45.00	
Overseer of Poor	150.00	
Town Clerk	275.00	
Constable	50.00	
Bonds Town Officers	38.00	
	$1,054.32	

Maintenance Expense:		
Riverside Cemetery	$ 101.50	
Bridges	20.19	
Trees	430.00	
Watching Fires	3.15	
	$ 554.84	
Improvement Account:		
New Boiler	$ 116.15	
New Truck Account	92.41	
	$ 208.56	
Miscellaneous Expense:		
Office Supplies and Printing	$ 251.30	
Telephone	50.25	
Hall Rent Village of Proctor	25.00	
Selectmen	48.93	
Clerical	286.00	
	$ 661.48	
General Town Expenses		$2,916.32
Southmayd Monument		61.33
F. S. Eckley Right of Way		100.00
Proctor Free Library		2,068.36
Interest on Bonds		1,292.50
Interest on Temporary Loans		140.14
Gertrude S. Carrigan Case		96.94
		$6,675.59

LOCAL EXPENSE OF W.P.A. PROJECTS

Labor Pay Roll	$1,498.53	
Foremen	2,385.29	
Truck Hire	2,784.83	
Tools	708.00	
Supplies	2,389.15	
Bridge Insurance	94.13	
Bridge Electric Current	129.30	
Bridge Steel	1,127.15	
Bridge Cement	560.16	
Bridge Equipment Rental	258.00	
Tarvia	565.19	
Sidewalks	1,593.84	
Miscellaneous	25.10	
		$14,118.67

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:		
Unemployable - Single (5)	$1,059.45	
Unemployable - Families (2)	510.48	
Unemployable - State Aid Cases (2)	75.53	
Mother's Aid - Families (3)	365.37	
Funeral Expenses - Single (2)	177.10	
Supplemental - Families (36)	2,722.17	
		$4,910.10
Miscellaneous Relief:		
Clothing Center	$ 547.29	
Commodity Distribution	129.21	
Medical Services	203.20	
Tramps	97.70	
Wood Cutting Balance	249.34	
Gardens	59.00	
Miscellaneous Expense Elm St.	139.76	
		$1,425.50
		$6,335.60
Paid 1938 Outstanding Work Relief Orders		64.61
		$6.400.21
Work Relief Granted Included in other Accounts		3,240.32
Total Welfare Expense		$9,640.53

Government Commodities received during the year 1939

Fresh Grape Fruit	2800	lbs.
Fresh Oranges	1880	"
Sweet Potatoes	825	"
Evaporated Milk	600	cans
Butter	1560	lbs.
Wheat Flour	4393	"
Graham Whole Wheat Flour	1731½	"
Cracked Wheat Cereal	840	"
Corn Meal	1500	"
Beans	840	"
Dry Skim Milk	240	"
Peaches (dried)	240	"
Prunes	420	"
Raisins	600	"
Rolled Oats	144	"
Apples	475	bu.

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

January 21, 1939 to January 23, 1940

	W.P.A. PAYROLL	W.P.A. MATERIAL	LOCAL PAYROLL	TRUCK & EQUIP.	LOCAL MATERIAL	TOTAL LOCAL COST	TOTAL PROJ. COST
*Storm Drains	$2057.85	$ 357.86	$ 365.85	$ 222.59	$ 529.02	$1117.46	$3533.17
Elm Street Extension	2070.45	62.70	247.58	338.18	291.78	877.54	3010.69
Sidewalk Construction	5575.97	590.44	915.38	900.89	1872.98	3689.25	9855.66
*Pleasant Street and Gorham Bridge Road	2324.80		69.36	235.91	132.97	438.24	2763.04
*Main St. R.R. Overpass	1883.84		1289.59	666.80	2489.09	4445.48	6329.32
*Road Improvement (Tar)	2672.15		250.52	627.78	1017.73	1896.03	4568.18
Elm Street Houses Improvement	917.16	198.57	348.79	69.36	772.74	1190.89	2306.62
Town Road Improvement	1157.20		158.72	121.20	539.16	819.08	1976.28
Total	$18,659.42	$1,209.57	$3,645.79	$3,182.71	$7,645.47	$14,473.97	$34,342.96

Total Payroll $22,305.21
Total Materials & Truck 12,037.75
Cost 34,342.96
Total Local Expense 14,473.97

*Complete

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

On January 31, 1940, the Town of Proctor closed another year of public activities.

The Selectmen, serving as your agents find it difficult to put in print all the problems presented to us for solution. We are pleased that so many on relief rolls have secured private employment. We appreciate the efforts of some now on relief in helping themselves by planting large gardens and cutting their own fire wood. Those avoiding self help should cease expecting continual town aid. Taxes can be lowered by more self assistance and less town assistance. Aid given by the town is considered a loan and we feel it just not to print the names of individuals receiving direct relief. The town has already been repaid by many that have been assisted.

The Clothing Center is now located in the East School Building. This year 2175 garments were made and given out to the needy.

Generous allotments of Government commodities came to Proctor for distribution to relief and near relief families.

There are three families in town receiving Mother's Aid, one $66.00 a month, one $30.00 a month and one $17.34.

The State has granted old age assistance to eighteen residents. We are pleased to include this statement from Mr. Simpson.

"Payment of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your Town amounted to $3,137.50"

Because of the local economic condition the W.P.A. roll has been reduced from about 60 to below 30. Many returned to private employment, others have moved away and a few have retired. Since early Fall some were dropped for one month because of having 18 months continuous service.

This was a hardship for those who could not find other work, and so additional Town work was provided to help out some cases.

As an experiment, and in order to satisfy various contentions, the Town has just purchased a dump truck. This will be used as needed on road work and relief projects. After a year's operation it will be plain whether ownership or rental of trucks is the better policy. An extention to the present Town Garage and Warehouse is to be built to house this truck and other equipment such as the road machine and snowplow.

A portable steam boiler was purchased last spring. This is often used in the spring to thaw culverts and catch basins.

Only a small portion of the money voted for mosquito control was used, as nature helped more than all money could buy. Some ditching was done in the southerly portion of the Town where a large quantity of mosquitoes were found to be breeding. Extreme dry weather throughout the summer killed many and prevented others from hatching. With the aid of the weather and watching the breeding places it is hoped that the Town may be free from the pests this summer.

The Selectmen have joined "The Association of Town, City and County Officials of Rutland County". We feel it is a benefit to Proctor for us to become acquainted with the officials of other towns and keep better posted on our welfare families living in various towns.

We ask the cooperation of all citizens to help correct the attitude and actions of those who have torn down and destroyed public road signs, guard rails and electric lights.

Words are lacking to properly brand the one who removed and smashed the light bulbs on our community Christmas tree.

Following the custom of several years the various Town Officers have made their printed reports as concise as possible. The detailed items covering all the activities of the Town are on file with the Treasurer and are available for the inspection of any taxpayer upon request.

It is with gratitude that the Selectmen again acknowledge the splendid cooperation received from the State and Federal Officials who have aided them in the various governmental activities which concern the Town. The association with them has been most cordial and their courteous assistance has been very helpful. The Selectmen are also grateful to all the citizens of the community for their continued cooperation and good will. We welcome any constructive criticisms or suggestions from any resident that will help us to give better service to the community.

Frank J. Olney
Severus Westin
Joseph F. Sherlock

Selectmen.

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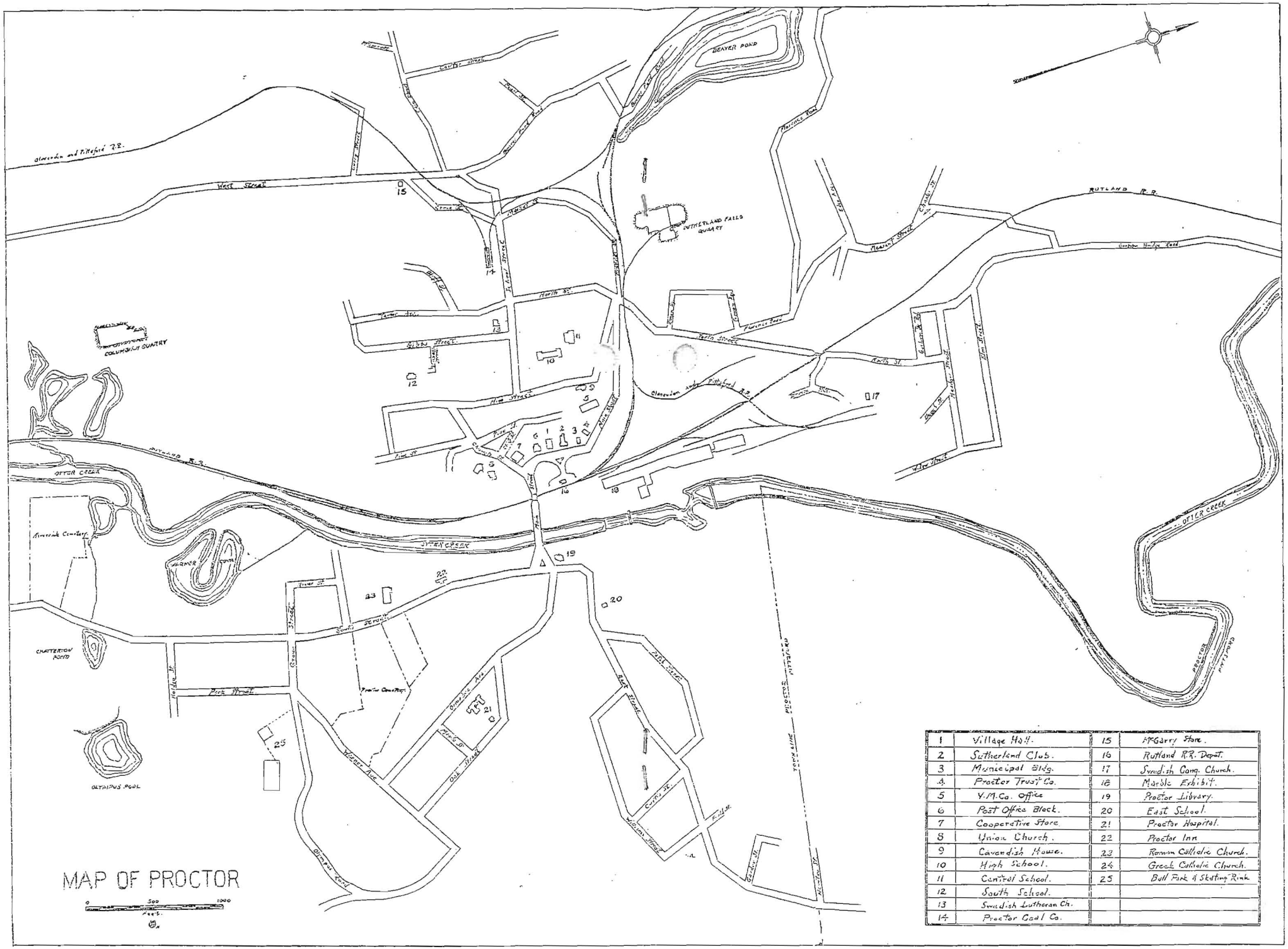

1	Village Hall.	15	McGarry Store.
2	Sutherland Club.	16	Rutland R.R. Depot.
3	Municipal Bldg.	17	Swedish Cong. Church.
4	Proctor Trust Co.	18	Marble Exhibit.
5	Y.M.C.A. Office	19	Proctor Library.
6	Post Office Block.	20	East School.
7	Cooperative Store.	21	Proctor Hospital.
8	Union Church.	22	Proctor Inn.
9	Cavendish House.	23	Roman Catholic Church.
10	High School.	24	Greek Catholic Church.
11	Central School.	25	Bull Park & Skating Rink.
12	South School.		
13	Swedish Lutheran Ch.		
14	Proctor Coal Co.		

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES, 1939

Both Town and Village

1317 Polls @ $2.50 Old Age Assistance	$3,292.50	
Village Polls 1273 @ $3.75	4,773.75	
Town Polls 44 @ 3.50	154.00	
		$8,220.25
Village Property Grand List $19,895.71 @ $3.75	$74,609.44	
Town Property Grand List $787.91 @ $3.50	2,757.71	
		$77,367.15
		$85,587.40
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State taxes		3,292.30
Total of all taxes that can be collected		$82,295.10

Collected as Follows:

Polls paid Treasurer	1210	$ 7,372.84	
Polls paid Collector	48	292.08	
Polls unpaid	53	321.62	
Polls abated	6	36.60	
Property tax paid Treasurer		73,746.60	
Property tax paid Collector		27.40	
Property tax unpaid		497.96	
			$82,295.10
Less 1% to Treasurer			811.19
			$81,483.91

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		$ 3,114.75
General Town Account	$25,892.21	
Highway Account	6,214.13	
Total Town Tax		32,106.34
General Village Account	$ 5,014.75	
School Account	40,391.89	
Total Village Tax		$45,406.64
Polls abated		36.60
Polls unpaid		321.62
Property unpaid		497.96
		$81,483.91

Tax Rates

	1936	1937	1938	1939	Budget Committee Recommended 1940
Highway	$ .25	$ .25	$ .30	$ .30	$ .30
Town	1.50	1.40	1.25	1.25	1.25
School	1.90	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.90
Village	.25	.25	.25	.25	.20
	$3.90	$3.90	$3.75	$3.75	$3.65

Unpaid Taxes

Polls Paid	1934	$ 3.90		
Polls Abated	1934	3.90		
Polls Unpaid	1934		$ 7.55	
Polls Paid	1935	11.00		
Polls Abated	1935	5.25		
Polls Unpaid	1935		16.50	
Polls Abated	1936	11.30		
Polls Unpaid	1936		22.60	
Polls Paid	1937	12.80		
Polls Abated	1937	6.40		
Polls Unpaid	1937		44.30	
Polls Paid	1938	118.75		
Polls Abated	1938	55.75		
Polls Unpaid	1938		167.75	
Polls Paid	1939	299.25		
Polls Abated	1939	37.50		
Polls Unpaid	1939		329.50	
				$588.20

Property unpaid:

Lewis,	C. W.	1938	$465.90	
Lewis,	C. W.	1939	476.00	
Flanagan,	Edw. & Katherine	1939	16.88	
Greeno,	David & Anna	1939	26.75	
				$985.53
(Plus Discount)				$1,573.73

Escheat or Trust Funds

From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	$ 889.92	
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286.06	
		$9,175.98
Interest for year 1939		185.05
This interest is available for schools only		
		$9,361.03
Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Fund		336.57
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund		167.21
Interest for year 1939 on these two Accounts $8.96		

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Amount on hand

Perpetual Care and Endowment Funds	$503.78
Expense during the year for care and improvements	101.50

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for care of grounds and improvements.

F. J. Olney	1940
Severus Westin	1941
G. Z. Thompson	1942
C. L. Crawford	1943
D. W. McGarry	1944

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Financial Statement for year ending February 1, 1940

Receipts

On hand February 1, 1939		
Savings Account, Proctor Trust Company	$1,049.16	
Check Account, Proctor Trust Company	46.89	
11 shares Pfd. stock "B", Proctor Trust Company	220.00	
		$1,316.05
Receipts:		
Town of Proctor	$2,068.36	
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow. Fund	499.06	
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	64.90	
"Buy a Book" and other Gifts	370.08	
Lecture Course	69.80	
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25.00	
Proctor Woman's Club	10.00	
Fines	66.50	
Sale of Old Books	15.31	
Interest on savings accounts	16.19	
		3,205.20
		$4,521.25

Disbursements

P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund Books	$ 24.00	
Books	345.61	
Magazines and Newspapers	34.00	
Librarian's Supplies	30.83	
Salaries	2,208.60	
Fuel	325.44	
Lights	236.36	
Fire Insurance	93.86	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	77.10	
Telephone	35.91	
Music Club	25.82	
Miscellaneous expenses	57.83	
		3,495.36

On hand February 1, 1940		
Savings Account, Proctor Trust Company	$728.03	
Check Account	77.86	
11 shares Pfd. Stock "B", Proctor Trust Company	220.00	
		1,025.89
		$4,521.25

Basil B. Walsh, Treasurer

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Our community has been unusually free from contagious diseases during the current year. The only cases reported were one each of scarlet fever, chicken pox, measles and poliomyelitis.

The "Summer Round-Up" of the younger children, under the auspices of the Proctor Parent-Teacher Association, was very ably conducted by Mrs. Francis Ives and her assistants. Diphtheria toxoid inoculations were given to seventy-seven pre-school children. Sixty-eight pre-school and fifty-one school children were vaccinated against small pox.

Other duties required of the Health Officer have been inspections of suspected contagious disease, several of which were made.

Favorable reports were received from the State Laboratory on all water samples sent from the village supply.

Thomas H. Hack, M. D.

February 10, 1940.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1939

Jan. 7, Leona Carmella, to Vincent John and Victoria Anesthesia (Hyjek) Lebinsky, Florence, Vt.

Feb. 5, Helen Jean, to Arthur John and Elizabeth Josephine (Mohan) Corey, Proctor, Vt.

Feb. 7, Frederick Sherman, to Sherman Mate and Rena Christine (Hier) Parker, Pittsford, Vt.

Feb. 7, Patricia Ann, to Kenneth Nelson and Bessie Emmeline (Daniels) Guyette, West Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 11, Henry, to Roger Young and Caroline Elizabeth (Angevine) Howard, Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 16, Johanna Helen, to Henry Ernest and Ramona Mae (Pockette) Fredette, Proctor, Vt.

Feb. 17, Norman Louis, to Moses John and Julia Rubico (Ledicoueur) Desabrais, Proctor, Vt.

Feb. 25, Maureen Ann, to Frederick Maynard and Edith Mae (Hier) Hobbs, Florence, Vt.

Feb. 27, Mary Louella, to Maurice Atwood and Gladys Ethel (Woodcock) Wardwell, Chittenden, Vt.

Mar. 6, Thomas John, to Lionella Renato and Mary Ann (Mazut) Lertola, Proctor, Vt.

Mar. 28, Eileen Florence, to Gerald John and Leona Irene (Vondette) Preedom, Proctor, Vt.

Apr. 1, Patricia Anne, to Darwin Hubert and Mariette Molly (Brennan) Champine, Pittsford, Vt.

Apr. 2, David Andrew, to Archie Ernest and Blanche Evelyn (Langevin) Ratti, Proctor, Vt.

Apr. 4, Mary Louise, to Merle and Josephine (Billings) Macomber, Pittsford, Vt.

Apr. 14, Dorothy Grace, to Baily Reeves and Vera Louise (Davis) Frank, Rutland, Vt.

Apr. 15, Fern Helen, to Joseph Edward Thomas and Eva Mary (Tronzo) King, Proctor, Vt.

Apr. 17, Raymond Frederick, to Arnold Frederick and Catherine Elizabeth (Mortenson) Miller, West Rutland, Vt.

Apr. 17, Catherine Ruth, to John Trifley and Mabel Ethel (McCullough) Parrow, Florence, Vt.

Apr. 20, John Arnold to Eugene Pliny and Ada Mae (Boyce) Ballantine, West Rutland, Vt.

May 9, Clarence Gilmore, to Clarence and Elizabeth Sophronia (Gilmore) Duchane, Florence, Vt.

May 13, Mary Ann, to Richard Thomas and Theresa Mary (Denardo) Belden, Pittsford, Vt.

May 16, Jacqueline Patricia, to Frank Arnold and Marion Elizabeth (Flanders) Perkins, Rutland, Vt.

May 25, Brenda Lea, to Arnold Joel and Gladys Evelyn (Burgess) Tillberg, Pittsford, Vt.

June 12, Helen Gertrude, to Edwin Leander and Irene Adeline (Moran) Peterson, Proctor, Vt.

June 15, Jean Anna, to Almo Thomas and Blanche Alma (Payette) Baccei, Proctor, Vt.

June 23, Mary Louise, to Robert Joseph and Sophie Victoria (Ostrowski) Hier, Pittsford, Vt.

June 24, Roger Leo, to Joseph Alexander Leo and Anna Lucy (Desbrus) Menard, Proctor, Vt.

July 3, Raymond Francis, to Raymond Orance and Frances (Corriveau) Roy, Proctor, Vt.

July 4, Carol Agnes, to Joseph Kenneth and Marion (Reynolds) Lendway, Rutland, Vt.

July 10, Ione Catherine, to Renato Charles and Nellie Mary (Dalleo) Baccei, Proctor, Vt.

July 17, Sandra Joan, to Edward Vincent and Lillian Salina (Laaksonen) Ostrowski, Proctor, Vt.

July 19, John Gustaf to Gustaf Adolph and Emily Margaret (Peterson) Anderson, Rutland, Vt.

Aug. 15, Lawrence Louis, to Arthur Francis and Irene Veronica (Cimonette) Fredette, West Rutland, Vt.

Aug. 16, Carol Sandra, to Cary Alfred and Lea Penelope (Torri) Boggs, Scottsville, Va.

Aug. 20, Bruce Edward, to Leslie Francis and Charlotte Leona (Briggs) Monahan, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 25, Marie Louise, to Roy Nelson and Geneva May (Welch) Senical, Pittsford, Vt.

Aug. 25, Howard Joseph, to Roy Henry and Bruna Marie (Navari) Burgess, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 25, Harold Robert, to Roy Henry and Bruna Marie (Navari) Burgess, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 27, Robert James to Charles Horton and Lillian Rachel (Barber) Lester, Pittsford, Vt.

Aug. 29, Patricia Ann to William Francis and Beatrice Emma (Smith) Sargent, Chittenden, Vt.

Sept. 2, Lorraine Inez to John Joseph and Inez Marie, (Monahan) Pulsipher, Proctor, Vt.

Sept. 13, Faye Priscilla, to Hubert Slason and Phyllis Roberta (Barnard) Humphreys, West Rutland, Vt.

Sept. 16, David Alvar, to Visa Alvar and Lillie Florence (Dahlin) Laaksonen, Proctor, Vt.

Sept. 24, Loretta Maye, to Richard Thomas and Dorothy Elizabeth (Bartlett) Bowen, West Rutland, Vt.

Oct. 19, Dolores Ann, to William and Regina Helen (Urbonawicz) Tumielewicz, Florence, Vt.

Oct. 21, Valerie Rose, to Francis Bernard and Blanche Delena (Astbury) Avery, Proctor, Vt.

Oct. 30, Ellen Mary to Hale and Mary Ethel (Whitmarsh) Ladabouche, Pittsford, Vt.

Nov. 11, Ronald Lyle, to Marshall Thorburn and Bernice Mary (Morse) Fay, Proctor, Vt.

Nov. 14, Harold Allen, Jr., to Harold Allen and Adriel Frances (Sheldon) Gates, Rutland, Vt.

Nov. 18, Howard Henry, to Willard Henry and Beatrice Eunice (Austin) Kimball, Proctor, Vt.

Nov. 18, Homer Willard, to Willard Henry and Beatrice Eunice (Austin) Kimball, Proctor, Vt.

Nov. 28, George Griffith, to George Orville and Hazel (Griffith) Baker, Proctor, Vt.

Dec. 1, Stephen Robert, to Robert Eli and Marjorie Hendee (Smith) Wright, Pittsford, Vt.

Dec. 4, Robert John, to John and Mary (Pinzinik) Illinski, Proctor, Vt.

Dec. 7, Lonna Fay, to Cloise Arthur and Effie Mae (Bailey) Brooks, Ira, Vt.

Dec. 9, Alfred Earl, to Frank Louis and Alverta Marie (Pockette) King, Proctor, Vt.

Dec. 13, Howard Gustaf, to Gustaf and Anna Jane (Gillam) Carlson, West Rutland, Vt.

Dec. 16, Mark Frost, to William Henry and Helen Tennien (Frost) Reynolds, Middlebury, Vt.

Dec. 29, Michael, Jr., to Michael and Mary Margaret (Pekar) Illinski, Proctor, Vt.

Marriages

1939

	Groom	Bride
Jan. 7,	Dino George Baccei	Leona Shirley Bushey
Feb. 11,	William Edward Courcelle	Bertha Anderson
Feb. 25,	Edward Ostrowski	Lillian Laaksonen
Mar. 29,	Carl Toge Erickson	Grace Evelyn Disorda
Apr. 1,	Frank Zechner	Elizabeth McCabe
Apr. 15,	Lawrence Joseph Crowley	Isabel Teresa Chehy
May 11,	Herman John Ball	Alice Marie Peterson
May 27,	Visa Alvar Laaksonen	Lillie Florence Dahlin
June 10,	Raymond O. Remes	Edith A. Maki
June 17,	Onni Armas Hella	Lena Diana Baccei
June 17,	Mike Bundas	Anna Onisko
June 24,	Harry Arthur Burgess	Barbara Mabell Chandler

June 24,	Nils Robert Undeen	Dorothy Marie Burke
Aug. 19,	Allan Saxon Noren	Elsa Valborg Swanson
Aug. 19,	Michael Leves	Rose Barbara Ludwig
Aug. 21,	Bernard Joseph Canapa	Marion Elizabeth Foley
Sept. 2,	John Samuel Leslie	Anna Katharine Allen
Sept. 10,	Frederick Michael Egan	Helen Mabel Ward
Sept. 16,	Charles Melagnnes	Mary Macsarko
Oct. 1,	Mario Alexander Gatti	Natalie Marie Pellestri
Oct. 7,	John B, Flanagan, Jr.	Alice Cecile Phalen
Oct. 21,	Henry Arthur Peterson	Austa Elida Myhre
Oct. 28,	Emil Anthony Gecha	Irene Rosalia Pentkowski
Nov. 25,	Raymond Arnold Olson	Patricia Virginia Candon
Dec. 2,	Adolph De Celle Swinyer	Stella Mae Eaton

DEATHS

1939

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 12,	Julius Knipes	62		
Jan. 16,	Clifford Frank Haselton	47	6	9
Jan. 20,	Carl August Swanson	65	5	8
Jan. 29,	Napoleon Bonaparte Ladabouche	78	10	1
Feb. 2,	Hilda Maria Carlson	71	10	26
Feb. 25,	Helen Livak	41	7	23
Mar. 11,	Shirley Vigneau	12	8	16
Mar. 12,	William A. Dawson	69	10	26
Mar. 14,	Belle Carrie Pockette	69		
Mar. 18,	Charles Augustus Noonan	56		
Mar. 28,	Mary Sagi	56	2	16

Apr. 3,	Bernie A. Johnson	51	7	21
Apr. 13,	Maria Maki	64	2	25
Apr. 15,	Anna McCullough	49	8	4
Apr. 18,	Antoine Fortier	90	5	18
Apr. 23,	John Wilhman	86		
Apr. 30,	Mary Ostiguy Aines	53	2	19
May 11,	Clarence Gilmore Duchane		1 Da.-6 Hrs.	
May 18,	Edgar Lowall Holden	50	8	28
May 24,	Carl Larson	80	5	15
May 29,	Charles John Hood	66	10	16
June 11,	Frank Macsarko	40	1	6
June 13,	Hattie Fredette Geno	66	5	0
June 18,	Adelard Damase Peichat	75	3	7
July 17,	Infant Ostrowski			20 Min.
July 19,	Frans Henning Peterson	64	6	20
July 28,	Carol Gay Collin	14	7	3
Sept. 25,	Aristide Pellistri	74	2	20
Oct. 1,	Corine St. Denis	67	11	8
Oct. 15,	Sarah Jane Robbins	76	1	13
Oct. 20,	Harriet Stuart Montgomery	70	4	3
Oct. 29,	Carrie E. Bartlett	79	8	1
Nov. 8,	Matti Hamelainen	59	11	26
Nov. 12,	Anna Louisa Peterson	70	10	28
Nov. 23,	Bronislaw Gladski	58	1	20
Nov. 24,	William Hiram Kimberly	64	6	14
Nov. 25,	Homer Willard Kimball			7
Nov. 28,	Christina Josephine Anderson	88	1	24
Dec. 18,	Carl Johan Johnson	77	3	26
Dec. 20,	Malvina Robert Frappier	86	9	10
Dec. 24,	Matilda Eugenia Holm Olson	62	10	14
Dec. 24,	John Banick	21	9	7
Dec. 31,	Amelia Bardi	62	5	3

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1940, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
   Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
   Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
3. To vote on the following questions:
   Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this town?
   Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this town?
   Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this town?
4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
5. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
6. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law, and to take advantage of the provisions of No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such State taxes as are required by law and the indebtedness of the Town.
9. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 785 to 791 inclusive of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
11. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
12. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
14. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.
16. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
17. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
    (a) To arrange for proper recognition of Vermont's Birthday Anniversary during the Town Meeting held on March 4, 1941.
    (b) To appoint at once a committee to co-operate throughout the year with other state and local committees in recognition and celebration of 1941 as Vermont's Sesquicentennial Year.
19. To see if the Town will exempt from taxation, the Forester's Hall owned by Court Marble Corporation, for the next five years, under the provisions of Sec. 600 of the Public Laws.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Frank J. Olney
Severus Westin
Joseph F. Sherlock
Selectmen

Proctor, Vermont
February 15, 1940